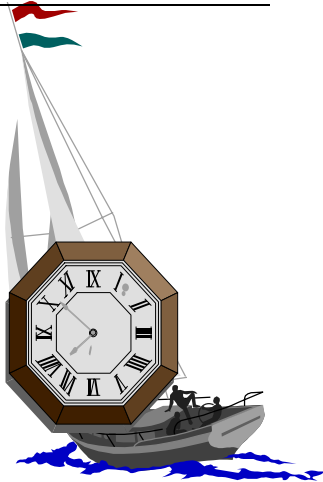

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Riding the Wave



Trading Partner Stats

We are happy to announce that we have a new EDI Trading Partner. MKM Engineers came on board in August, 1999. Our TPs account for approximately 65 percent of our hazardous waste business (based on Delivery Orders (DOs) issued). For the months of July through September 1999, we issued 1,047 DOs via EDI. A breakout is as follows: Safety-Kleen - 384; Chem-Met - 312; Philip - 117; ATI - 78; AES - 70; GNI - 67; MKM 14; and EETCO - 5.

It's Time To Renew that CCR Registration!

(by Craig Sommerfeld)

It is great to see that the majority of the DRMS contractors have registered with the CCR. Your initial registration for the CCR is good for one year, and it is each company's responsibility to renew that registration each year.

Renewal is easy! All you need is your company's DUNS and TPIN numbers. (The TPIN is the 11 character "password" sent to the designated POC upon completion of the initial

registration). Enter these numbers on the "UPDATE" page of this website. Next, review your registration information. (This is called your Trading Partner Profile, or TPP). Make any changes to this data by simply typing in the changes. When you are finished, click on the submit button. PLEASE NOTE that if you have no changes to the TPP, simply click the submit button, and only your renewal date will change.

VOILA! Your registration is renewed for one year. A new, updated TPP will be sent to the Point of Contact. DON'T WAIT! Update your TPP often. Don't wait for (and possibly forget!) your anniversary...each update will mean another year of CCR Registration.

More Information on 850s

(by Cathy Bednar)

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We are modifying the 850 EDI transaction set to include the additional information that you've been asking about. Specifically, including the complete DODAAC address and statement information on the 850. Currently, EDI trading partners only receive the DoDAAC number (instead of the full pickup address currently printed on the hardcopy Dos – Block 19). In addition to providing this clear text address via the 850, we will also include Delivery Order (DO) statement information. Statement information is currently seen after the last Line Item on the printed DOs (information concerning the DRMO, COR and DOR). These changes should be ready for implementation in early 2000. We are preparing the updated EDI implementation conventions and mapping documentation and expect to send it to current EDI Trading Partners in late November.

Transitioning to Version 4010

(by Cathy Bednar)

As we have talked about in other EDI Waves, DRMS will be moving Delivery Orders (850s) to Version 4010. We previously postponed moving to Version 4010 in order to concentrate on completing the BOSS Rehost. As we modify the 850 (see "More Information on 850s", above) we'll also transition the transaction set to 4010 at the same time. We will use Version 4010 for all of our Hazardous EDI Transaction sets.

Modifications and Manifesting

(by Cathy Bednar and Sherri Underwood)

Since the BOSS Rehost is complete, we are stepping up our EDI activities. Work will begin shortly on bringing you EDI capabilities for Delivery Order Modifications (860) and Manifesting information (861 and 824). Once these implementation conventions and mapping guides are finalized, we will provide our Trading Partners with copies. We'll keep you updated as we receive more information about scheduled implementation of the modifications and manifesting.

Communication

(by Cathy Bednar)

Communication is vitally important to the success of EDI. Please let one of the POCs listed below know if you are experiencing any problems with your EDI transmissions. We are here to help you in any way we can. You may have noticed a new POC in the listing. Her name is Sheryl Woods and she is a new EDI Team member. She came to us from the Contracting Western Division. We are happy to have her aboard.

We are always interested in receiving your opinion and input. Please submit your questions, concerns or ideas to one of the POCs listed below. We are here to work with the Trading Partners so that all can "Ride the Wave". Hope to hear from you. Let's keep the lines of communication open.

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